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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 11, with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/105,891 filed on October 26, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference, and is related to co-pending and co-filed U.S. patent applications titled "System and Method for Authenticating an Operating System to

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